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SNC 080122

PROJECT SUMMARY

County: Placer

Applicant: Placer County Resource Conservation District

Project Title: "You and Your Forests" A How to Guide and Defensible Space and Healthy Forests Handbook.

PROJECT GOAL

The goals of this project are to update previous editions of our publication, create digital versions, link other agencies publications, and publish 3000 copies to distribute free of charge to the public.

PROJECT SCOPE

The scope of this project seeks to provide an educational service to the public by offering hands on directions to managing forest health on private property. Placer County RCD (PCRCD) has found there are many agencies putting out new and updated publications very similar to each other. Our project differs in that it is specific to the western slope of the Sierra Nevada. It is a small publication that is easy to hand out, and cost effective to produce. It gives landowners step by step directions to create defensible space, and includes Firewise practices to limit home ignitions. PCRCD plans to incorporate other publications and web sites to the guide linking all agencies together. Collaborations with other agencies will bridge the gap between enforcement and compliance of defensible space laws. PCRCD's objective is to bring all agencies together to manage natural resources, and provide education directly to the public. These publications extend needed outreach to assist landowners. Collaborating agencies include Placer Hills Fire Department and Natural Resource Conservation Service. PCRCD was one of the first to publish a guide specifically for communities in Placer County. Performance measures will gather surveys to measure change in knowledge. This will enable PCRCD and the SNC to better understand community perceptions of forest health, wildfire, and water quality in the American river Watershed.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
1. Compile latest links and publications and gain collaboration among all stakeholders.	Award +2 months

2. Digitally recreate and update the language of the guides.	Award +6 months
3. 6 month program progress report.	Award +6 months
4. Publish approximately 3000 copies.	Award +7 months
5. Post the guides to PCRCD's website.	Award +8 months
6. Distribute materials through CalFire's Volunteers in Prevention (VIP) program.	Award +10 months
7. Distribute materials through Placer County Fire Safe Alliance's Defensible Space Assistance Program (DSAP)	Award +10 months
8. Distribute materials at all public outreach events: County Fairs, Wildfire on the Divide, Earth day, etc.	Award +10 months
9. 12 month program progress report.	Award +12 months
9. Complete performance monitoring and final program report.	Award +18 months

SNC PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Allocated to digitization and creation of guides.	\$4,000
Allocated to printing costs.	\$2,000
Allocated to web publishing fee.	\$1,000
Performance measures and reporting.	\$3,000
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SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$10,000